



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 29498/30003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 15, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the non-final Office action dated April 15, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the requisite petition fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.